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Missouri Arts Council Annual Report





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Dear Fellow Missourians:

It is my pleasure to present the Missouri Arts Council 2009 Annual Report.

The dedicated professionals of the Missouri Arts Council, a division of the Missouri Department of Economic Development, work tirelessly to provide grants to nonprofit organizations that encourage the growth, development and appreciation of the arts within both large and small communities in Missouri. The arts attract tourists, provide thousands of jobs, play a role in business attraction and retention, strengthen communities and bridge cultural divides. Arts education can advance workforce development, helping students become proficient readers, writers, problem solvers and creative thinkers.

As Governor, I believe it is our responsibility to do what we can to support the arts. We are facing uncertain economic times and there are hard decisions being made everywhere. But it is my hope that we will emerge from these challenges a stronger, more culturally distinguished state. Working to strengthen the arts in Missouri is another way to help move our economy forward.

The arts are an essential part of Missouri's identity and have provided an important path to economic development. The First Lady and I feel fortunate to have quality artists and arts organizations in our state. I hope that you find this annual report on our efforts to support the arts informative. Contact the Missouri Arts Council if you, or someone you know, could benefit from their assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Nixon".

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Dear Friends,

This last fiscal year has had its share of ups and downs and thankfully we have successfully navigated our way through. Although we have taken some cuts we were still able to fund all FY09 grantees, and we are working hard to maintain funding for continuing fiscal years. Governor Nixon supports the work we do and is working with the members of the legislature to make sure we continue our mission.

This year our big achievement besides fully funding our grantees is that we now have a new web site. This web site has been a long time coming but is finally up and running. This web site is a tool that MAC will be able to use to communicate even more with arts organizations throughout the state. Also, there are features that allow organizations to communicate with each other through our Bulletin Board feature.

This web site is one of our cornerstones to achieving our strategic goal of increasing participation in the arts. Along with this improvement we have also gotten our online system up and running. It was quite successful, registering 560 user profiles and we received 440 completed applications in the first grant round. There are still some improvements to be made but we are already working to make next fiscal grant season even smoother.

This year MAC reached out even further to the arts community with its first ever Arts Summit. The Arts Summit was held in June of 2009. This summit was aimed at opening a dialogue among arts organizations to discuss the economic downturn and ways to face challenges posed by the situation. We have plans to continue convening Arts Summits throughout the year, focusing on new challenges faced by arts organizations.

MAC partnered with Americans for the Arts to examine the state of the arts across Missouri by conducting an economic impact study. This study concluded what we have believed all along, the arts are a large contributor to Missouri's economy. The study was conducted over the course of 2008, finding that the arts contribute \$1.1 billion to Missouri's economy.

As we continue through these uncertain economic times we will be focused on the best ways to continue to receive our funding so that the arts will continue to grow in Missouri. It is with the help of Governor Nixon, the Legislature, our council members, MAC staff and the residents of Missouri that have come this far and continue to move forward. Looking forward I am only inspired by the arts community's strength and perseverance during these unpredictable financial times; and I know we are all focused on the goal of making Missouri the State of the Arts.

Sincerely,



Beverly Strohmeyer
Executive Director



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Missouri Arts Council Overview

Missouri Arts Council, a state agency, provides approximately \$8 million to nonprofit organizations through grants that encourage and stimulate the growth, development, and appreciation of the arts in Missouri. MAC provides funding to make quality arts programming possible to both large and small communities. Also, MAC staff are available to provide assistance in arts and nonprofit management. Their expertise includes community development, fundraising, marketing, grantwriting, arts education, artistic disciplines (visual arts, music, literature, theater, dance, festivals, and film/media) and more.

Missouri Cultural Trust

The state legislature created the Missouri Cultural Trust in 1993 to help stabilize funding for the arts in Missouri. Subject to appropriation, the Trust would be funded by 60% of the income tax on non-resident professional athletes and entertainers (A&E tax). The Trust is governed by the members of the Missouri Arts Council and five elected officials: two members of the Missouri House of Representatives, two members of the Missouri Senate, and the State Treasurer.

The Trust was originally established to grow untouched until 2015 at the earliest. Unfortunately, difficult economic times changed plans for the Trust fund. In FY2004, the Missouri General Assembly granted MAC spending authority for the Missouri Cultural Trust instead of appropriating General Revenue funds to MAC. The Cultural Trust supported MAC's operations and grant programs. This resulted in changes to the Trust's grant programs—closing the Capital Incentive Program to new applicants in FY2002 and dissolving the Organizational Development Program.

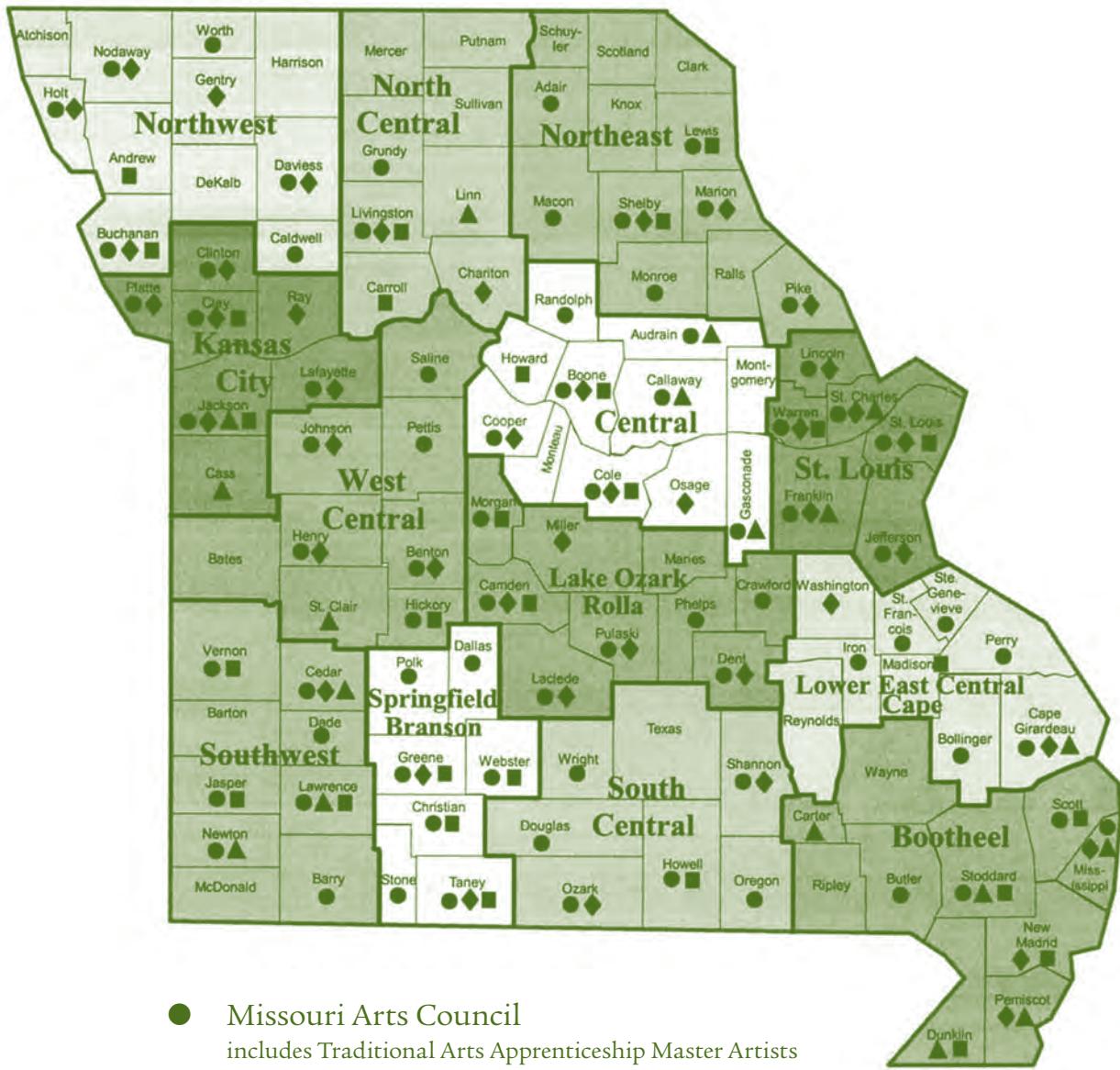
National Endowment for the Arts



Missouri Arts Council also receives funding for its programs and administration from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, which believes that a great nation deserves great art. MAC gratefully acknowledges NEA's support during FY09 for its State Arts Plan, Challenge America Component, American Masterpieces Component, Arts Education Component, Underserved Communities Component, and Poetry Out Loud.



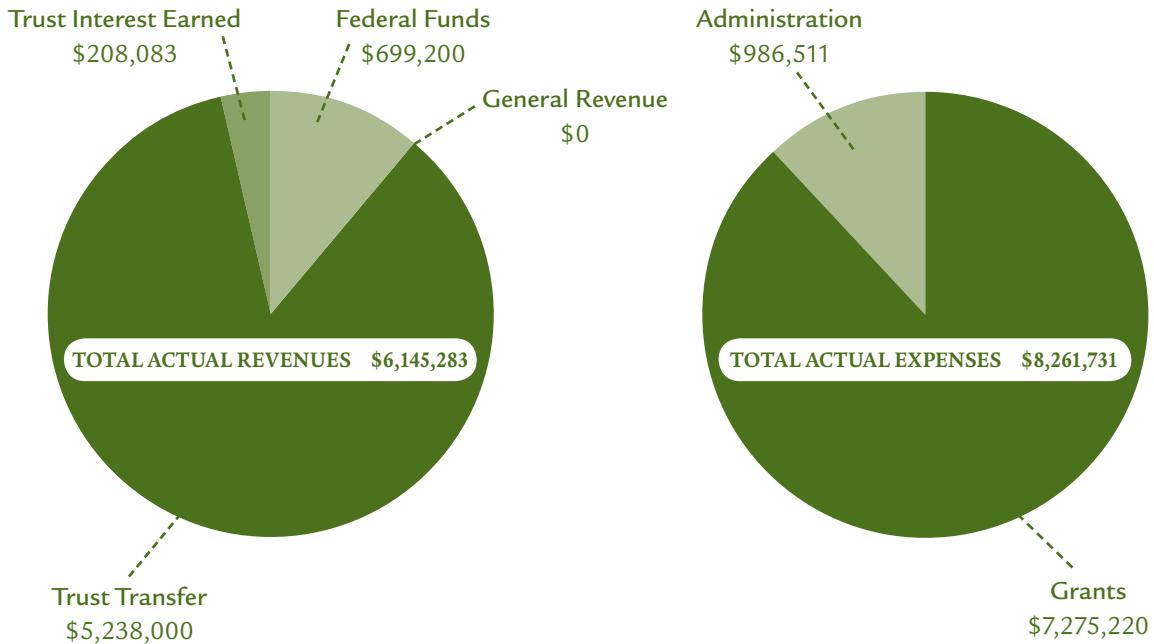
FY2009 MAC, MACAA & M-AAA Funding by Region



- Missouri Arts Council
 - includes Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Master Artists
- ◆ Poetry Out Loud
 - includes participating schools and arts organizations
- ▲ MO Assn of Community Arts Agencies
 - Community Programs
- Mid-America Arts Alliance
 - includes exhibitions, performances and HELP Museums

FY2009 At A Glance

Total Actual MAC Revenues and Expenses



Overview of MAC Grants for Projects Occurring July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

FY 2009 Quick Stats Based on Awards:

- ♦ MAC awarded a total of **\$10.2** million (including **\$8.1** million in programs and **\$2.1** million in pass-through grants) to **596** organizations in **132** communities
- ♦ **MAC funded 93% of all applications received with an average grant amount of \$14,022**
- ♦ MAC's funding was provided to **every** Missouri Senate district and **79%** of the House districts
- ♦ MAC grantees produced over **11,900** arts events attended by **7.3 million** people
- ♦ MAC grantees provided **6,404** full and part-time jobs and hired over **47,900** artists
- ♦ MAC grantees paid **\$121 million** in salaries, which generated about **\$3.6 million** in state tax revenues
- ♦ MAC grantees generated **\$154 million** in revenue
- ♦ Over **40,500** Missourians volunteered for the arts

Overview of FY09 MAC Grants by Program

Individual grant awards are listed on pages 20-39.

	Number of Applications	Number of Applications Funded	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Arts Education Program	51	47	304,076	273,402
Arts Services	20	20	707,980	686,680
Capacity Building	78	67	205,218	180,729
Capital Incentive Program	33	33	596,375	596,375
Community Arts Program	30	30	616,580	505,929
Discipline Program Assistance				
Dance	16	16	430,650	373,220
Electronic Media Arts	7	7	170,879	141,942
Festivals	17	17	330,406	272,418
Literature	13	13	187,224	171,473
Multidiscipline	19	19	477,730	404,386
Music	38	38	760,708	627,845
Theater	27	26	607,923	483,135
Visual Arts	25	25	645,812	572,038
DREAM Initiative	12	8	94,570	33,070
Established Institutions	12	12	2,039,502	1,826,566
MACAA Community Program	20	20	22,700	22,700
Mid-Sized Arts Organizations	8	8	334,962	287,045
Minority Arts Program	35	31	465,138	389,195
Missouri Folk Arts Program	8	7	40,465	32,261
Missouri Touring Program	30	30	83,012	83,012
Monthly Project Grant	91	72	164,161	119,921
School Touring	34	33	35,551	35,345
Subtotal	624	579	\$9,321,622	\$8,118,687
Pass Through				
Missouri Humanities Council	1	1	250,000	250,000
Public Broadcasting	16	16	1,833,816*	1,833,816*
Grand Total	641	596	\$11,405,438	\$10,202,503

***Note:** Due to mid-year budget withholdings, the organizations only received approximately half of their award.

Strategic Plan Achievements

MAC has identified three strategic goals, which will create public value by making positive differences in the lives of Missouri's citizens through the arts:

- (1) Increase Participation in the Arts in Missouri
- (2) Grow Missouri's Economy using the Arts
- (3) Strengthen Missouri's Education through the Arts

For each goal, objectives, strategies and performance measures are provided.

This Strategic Plan was approved by the Council in February 2007 and will serve as the basis for the 2008-2010 fiscal years. This plan was developed to focus MAC's future vision, programs and operations. MAC has developed an Action Plan, which identifies the detailed tasks, timelines, and personnel responsible to ensure that our strategic goals are achieved.

In 2009 MAC achieved the following goals:

Strategic Grants

- ◆ Strategic grants totaling \$7.5m awarded to communities to fund arts programs.
- ◆ Funding provided to 100% of Missouri Senate districts and 79% of House districts.
- ◆ Completed online grant system, registered 560 user profiles and completed over 440 applications in the first grant round.
- ◆ Continued to streamline grant applications and guidelines for clarity.
- ◆ Developed Arts Transform Missouri grant program using American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds and awarded \$320,200 to 23 applicants.

Programs

- ◆ Recognized six Missouri residents with Missouri Arts Awards.
- ◆ Began development of VSA arts of Missouri affiliate.
- ◆ Received Award of Excellence from National VSA arts for Outstanding Community Partner.
- ◆ Published anthology of artwork and writing by Missouri artists with disabilities called *Blindness isn't Black*.
- ◆ Involved 6,745 students, 267 teachers and 75 schools in Poetry Out Loud, recognized at the Legislative Luncheon in Washington, DC as one of the top programs in the country.
- ◆ Provided professional development and networking opportunities to over 200 arts administrators in seven locations at the first Arts Summit.
- ◆ Updated and expanded the Missouri Touring Performers directory by 10%.

Partnerships

- ◆ Worked with the Arts Education Collaborative, Interchange, and the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education to advance key arts education strategies.
- ◆ MACAA continued to bring funds to unfunded and underfunded communities.
- ◆ Completed work with MODOT to develop murals at two welcome centers.

Education

- ◆ Teaching Artist Program convened 6 workshops for educators and teaching artists.
- ◆ The Folk Arts Program provided sequential training for traditional artists preparing for work in the classroom.
- ◆ Fine Arts Education Day brought schools, teachers and parents together at the capitol.

Communication

- ◆ Completed graphic identity and web redesign. Begun implementation of new graphic identity.
- ◆ Hired a program specialist to concentrate on communications
- ◆ Initiated MAC on Location to visit communities each month to share grant opportunities and technical information.

Advocacy

- ◆ Commissioned a comprehensive study of the economic impact of the arts in Missouri.
- ◆ Governor Blunt recommended, and the legislature approved, the highest level of funding in MAC history.

Changes to the Grant Process

The 2009 grant year got a small glimpse of what was to change for the 2010 grant application process. MAC worked diligently throughout this year to move the paper grant process online. Although these changes didn't really affect those applying in FY09 they will affect the application process as a whole going forward. MAC is working out the kinks that were experienced in the FY10 application process and will be making improvements so that the FY11 process will be as smooth as possible.

Most of MAC's annual deadline grant programs have moved to a 2-year review cycle. Instead of meeting every year, the review panel meetings are held every other year. For the "on year," an organization submits an application for a project occurring during the upcoming fiscal year. The panel's review of the proposal helps to determine the organization's funding for two years — the review year and following year — using the funding formula.

FY09 is the "on year" for Arts Education (grant & artists), Art Services, CAP Basic, Dance, Folk Arts, Minority Arts, Theater, Touring (grant & artists) and Visual Arts

During the "off year," an organization submits an Off Year Report. MAC employs the same funding formula with the available funding for the specific grant program for that fiscal year. This amount of money may be different than the previous fiscal year. It could be less, more, or remain the same. The available funding for the grant programs depend upon the funds provided by the General Assembly and National Endowment for the Arts as well as the budget approved by the Missouri Arts Council board at the June meeting.

Grant Program Descriptions

MAC provides funding for quality arts programming to eligible applicants which include but are not limited to: Arts or arts education organizations; chambers of commerce; public libraries; government agencies; youth organizations; public school districts; private K-12 schools; community arts organizations; social service organizations; colleges and universities; and religious organizations. MAC funds may be used for artist fees, artist travel expenses, marketing the arts event, project related educational materials, and more. For MAC granting purposes, a project is a specific, identifiable program that has a distinct focus, format, and objective. A project can include the following:

- ◆ Performance of dance, music, and/or theater (single performance or series)
- ◆ Educational programs in the arts
- ◆ Artist residencies
- ◆ Literary journal publication
- ◆ Arts festival or arts component at festival or county fair
- ◆ Exhibition or exhibition series
- ◆ Film festival, film series, or production of film, video, or media arts project
- ◆ Services to the field

Arts Education Program

Missouri Arts Council's Arts Education program is designed to strengthen the place of the arts as a core academic subject in the regular school curriculum, and to promote integrating the arts into non-arts classrooms and in out of school programs. MAC organizes professional development workshops for K-12 teachers and

teaching artists, assists organizations in the development of their arts education programs, and promotes Elementary and Secondary Education to ensure that these programs support student achievement. Grant categories include:

- ◆ School Touring Program
- ◆ Artist in Residence
- ◆ Out of School
- ◆ Professional Development

Arts Services Program

MAC provides financial assistance to organizations whose primary mission is delivery of services to arts organizations statewide. MAC occasionally initiates projects that address special needs and provides grants to organizations best suited to execute the project.

Capital Incentive Program

This program is no longer open to submissions. It was created to spur economic activity in the nonprofit arts industry. For every two dollars contributed by a private donor to arts organizations for endowments or renovation/construction of a performance or exhibition space, MAC set aside one dollar in the Missouri Cultural Trust and pays 5% of the set aside amount to the arts organizations annually.

Community Arts Program

The goal of the Community Arts Program is to strengthen the connection between small and rural communities and the arts. Each community (outside the city limits of Kansas City and St. Louis) may designate an organization to receive funding that provides multidiscipline arts programming, arts education, and arts services in their area. Annual grants are available for projects and operating support.

Discipline Program Assistance

MAC's largest grant program, Discipline Program Assistance provides funds for projects in eight areas: dance, electronic media arts, festivals, literature, multidiscipline, music, theater and visual arts.

DREAM Initiative

The DREAM Initiative was unveiled by the Missouri Department of Economic Development in 2006 to provide Missouri's small and midsized towns the same access to economic development tools as larger communities. Selected communities become active members of DREAM for three years and gain prioritized access to state supported programs through ongoing cooperation among several unique agencies and funding sources. Programs include technical and financial assistance for infrastructure improvements, historic preservation, affordable housing, community services, business development and job creation. MAC provides targeted funds for new arts programs in downtown areas of DREAM communities.

Established Institutions Program*

This program provides operational support for the state's largest and most stable organizations. They must have a primary purpose to present or produce art, history of operating revenues exceeding \$2,000,000 (certain restrictions apply), full-time professional personnel, full season of exhibitions and/or performances, appropriate community involvement, and significant local, regional or national impact.

MACAA Community Programs

MAC initiated a new program in FY07 in collaboration with the Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies called Community Programs. The purpose of this program is to provide funding to nonprofit organizations in communities that have little to no arts programming. The intention is to develop these community organizations with technical support from MACAA so they will be prepared to seek future funding from MAC grant programs.

Mid-Sized Arts Organizations*

Like the Established Institutions Program, this program provides operational support. Organizations must have a primary purpose to present or produce art, history of operating revenues between \$500,000 and \$2 million, ranked in the top third of their Discipline Program Assistance grant panel for the prior three consecutive review years, full-time professional management personnel, appropriate community involvement, and significant local, regional or national impact.

Monthly Strategic Grant Program

This monthly deadline program was created to encourage small and emerging arts organizations and organizations based in rural communities to seek financial assistance for arts activities through a less complicated application process. Prior to its creation, applications for MAC grants were only accepted on an annual basis through a competitive process.

Minority Arts Program

This program supports arts projects created by or targeted to people of diverse cultures. Funding priority is given to minority-managed organizations with minority-developed arts focused projects. For the purpose of this grant program, minorities are communities identified as African American, Asian American, Latino/ Hispanic and Native American.

Missouri Folk Arts Program

This grant program accepts applications for projects that perpetuate and present the traditional arts and artists, preferably those associated with the state of Missouri. For the purposes of this grant category, folk arts are defined as the living, functional and expressive arts of everyday people passed down informally by word of mouth or imitation within close-knit groups. The grants support Missouri Folk Arts Program's mission to build cross-cultural understanding by documenting, conserving and presenting our state's living folk arts and folk life in collaboration with Missouri's residents.

Missouri Touring Program

Missouri Touring Program brings a variety of Missouri dancers, musicians, theater performers, storytellers, traditional and contemporary, to communities throughout the state. The program also increases performance opportunities for Missouri performers. Applications from communities are accepted monthly, up to twice per year, to support 60% of the artist fee, with a maximum of \$5,000. Performers may apply to be in the Missouri Touring Program directory each spring.

School Touring

This program funds 60% of artistic fees for schools to present performing artist(s) with related educational activities. Performing artists must be selected from MAC's School Touring Roster or programs of Missouri artists on the rosters of Kansas City and St. Louis chapters of Young Audiences.

Capacity Building Program

This program is designed to help nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is to present, produce, or serve the arts in Missouri develop defined administrative, artistic and technical skills. MAC provides support for both organizational development and artistic and project development.

** Application reviews are held every three years with updated reports provided in alternate years.*

Advisory Panels

Each year MAC board appoints Missouri and non-Missouri residents and regional representatives to serve as volunteer panelists to review grant applications. Selected panelists are either knowledgeable in a particular art form or they are arts enthusiasts who serve as community representatives on the panel. In the spring, panelists spend hundreds of hours evaluating the grant applications according to the criteria of artistic quality, community involvement, and management ability. They also assist MAC policy and program development. MAC is grateful to the dedicated panelists for volunteering their time and expertise. To minimize administrative expenses, MAC conducts the panel review meetings by conference call. A MAC board member serves as chair to ensure that the review process is fair and equitable and follows MAC's policies.

The FY2009 grant applications were reviewed by the following panelists:

Arts Services

Sharon Beshore, Joplin
Cynthia Cartwright, Kansas City
Dudley Grove, St. Louis
Joan Israelite, Kansas City

Arts Education

Dwayne Andre Buggs, Florissant
Judith Fowler, Springfield
Deborah Fisher, St. Louis
Burrell Watkins, Columbia
Vicky Weaver, Sedalia

Community Arts Program-Basic Support

Rita Mannelli, Chicago, IL
Michelle "Mike" Ochonicky, Eureka
Beth Hemke Shapiro, Columbia
Delilah Taylor, Cape Girardeau
Orestes Valdes, St. Louis
Teresa Fankhauser, St. Joseph

Dance

Ruth Barnes, Springfield
Sally Brayley Bliss, St. Louis
Alice Bloch, St. Louis
Consuelo Cruz, Overland Park, KS
Elizabeth R. Henry, Kansas City
Jeffery R. Williams, Columbia

Folk Arts

Caleb O. Fey, Overland Park, KS
Martha Greer, St. Joseph
Gordon McCann, Springfield
Willow G. Mullins, St. Louis
Ann Ryneerson, St. Louis
Nicole Saylor, Davenport, IA

Minority Arts Program

Tyrone Aiken, Kansas City
Elisa Bender, St. Charles
Kenneth Green, Columbia
Renee Johnson, Alton, IL
Okpara Heru, Kansas City
Linda Nystrom, Sunnyvale, CA

Touring Artists

Jane Accurso, Columbia
Teresa Fankhauser, St. Joseph
Tom Kile, Springfield
Glen Ward, Columbia
Gary Gaydos, Florissant

Theater

Byrne Blackwood, Springfield
Melanie K. Ickes, Lebanon
Yvonne Jameson, Kansas City
Sarah Klinefelter, Forsythe
Bill Prenevost, Kansas City
David White III, Columbia
Roberta Lautenschlager, St. Louis

Visual Arts

Louise Cameron, St. Louis
Matthew Dehaemers, Kansas City
Robin Hirsch, St. Louis
Kristi Kittleson, Springfield
Lampo Leong, Columbia
Jenny Mendez, Kansas City
Bob Noble, Springfield

Poetry Out Loud

The Poetry Out Loud program encourages the nation's youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and performance. Participation helps build students' speaking skills, develops their appreciation for poetry, increases their self-confidence and satisfies both Missouri Show-Me Standards and National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) English Language Arts standards.

Since its inaugural year in Missouri, Poetry Out Loud has gained popularity throughout the state. Participation was the largest this year with 75 schools getting involved. It was with great pride the state of Missouri sent Pete Winfrey, from St. Louis University High School to Washington D.C. to compete in the national competition in 2009. Mr. Winfrey received a plaque, traveling trophy and an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. for the national finals. The national finals award \$50,000 in scholarships and school stipends. The state champion's school keeps the traveling trophy until next year's competition and receives \$500 for the purchase of poetry books for their school library. Similarly, the second place school receives \$200 to purchase poetry books for their school library. All of the finalists receive award certificates.

The schedule and curriculum for Poetry Out Loud have been intentionally designed to fit into a teacher's busy schedule without much disruption. The program takes place over two to three weeks, according to the teacher's interest and schedule, and does not require full class periods during that time. Teachers or speech coaches may choose to run the contest as an after-school program. Standards-based curriculum materials are provided to participating schools and additional resources are available on the Poetry Out Loud web site. (www.poetryoutloud.org)

The following are partners of the Missouri Arts Council who help make this event possible: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies; Capital Arts, Jefferson City; Allied



*Pete Winfrey, 2009
Poetry Out Loud winner,
performing at the state
championships*

Arts Council of St. Joseph; Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau; City of Columbia Office of Cultural Affairs; Hannibal Arts Council; Springfield Regional Arts Council; Regional Arts Commission of St. Louis; Park University, Parkville; University of Missouri Kansas City; Foundry Art Center, St. Charles; Mineral Area Council on the Arts, Park Hills; the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation.



2009 Missouri Arts Awards

The Missouri Arts Awards, established in 1983, was put in place to recognize and honor individuals who have made lasting contributions to the arts industry in Missouri. Each of the winners of the Missouri Arts Awards has produced positive impacts upon the cultural climate of our state.

Each year, an independent panel of distinguished representatives of Missouri's arts community

selects the Missouri Arts Awards recipients, who are honored during a special recognition ceremony in Jefferson City. The 2009 Missouri Arts Awards were presented on February 11 in the Capitol Building Rotunda by First Lady Georganne Nixon. Awards are presented in six categories: Arts Education, Arts Organization, Creative Community, Individual Artist, Leadership in the Arts, and Philanthropy.



First Row L to R:

Beverly Strohmeyer, Executive Director, Missouri Arts Council,
Sharon Beshore, Chair, Missouri Arts Council Board,
Cynthia Cartwright, Chair, Missouri Arts Awards Selection Committee,
Beth Ingram, Philanthropy Awardee,
Walter Bargen, Poet Laureate

Second Row L to R:

Russ RuBert, Springfield,
Gary Deaver, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Springfield, Creative Community Awardee,
First Lady Nixon,
Janette M. Lohman, Leadership Awardee,
Rich Crumley, President, Allied Arts Council of St. Joseph, Arts Organization Awardee

Third Row L to R:

Representative Bob Dixon,
Dr. David Nichols, Missouri Arts Council Board Member,
Teresa Fankhauser, Allied Arts Council of St. Joseph,
Joan Israelite, Missouri Arts Council Board Member,
Linda Lighton, Individual Artist Awardee,
Marianne Kilroy, Missouri Arts Council Board Member,
Kathleen Collins, Kansas City Art Institute, Arts Education Awardee



Kathleen Collins of the Kansas City Art Institute accepts a proclamation for Arts Education from State Representative Beth Low

Kansas City Art Institute

Kansas City
Arts Education

Missouri Arts Council honors the Kansas City Art Institute for its significant contributions to Arts Education by creating quality arts education opportunities and resources available to all creative minds.

The Kansas City Art Institute is a four-year, independent, fully accredited college of art and design offering the bachelor of fine arts degree in a variety of disciplines. This great institution has a stellar history, dating back to its origins in 1885.

The Kansas City Art Institute is the only institution of higher learning in the state of Missouri devoted exclusively to visual arts education. The college has produced generations of alumni who have gone on to achieve distinction in art and design careers of all kinds.

The college's art gallery, the H&R Block Artspace, is a teaching gallery that serves as a resource not only for KCAI students but also for the community at large. Art teachers commonly bring classroom groups to the Artspace to see cutting-edge exhibitions or to hear gallery-based lectures or participate in workshops. The Jannes Library and Learning Center, which opened in 2002, is open to the public and provides outstanding resources for anyone interested in visual arts and design. The college constantly explores new avenues for furthering arts education in creative ways.



Rich Crumley, President, Allied Arts Council, speaks to the guests at the 2009 Missouri Arts Awards

Allied Arts Council of St. Joseph

St. Joseph
Arts Organization

Missouri Arts Council honors the Allied Arts Council of St. Joseph for its significant contributions to the arts in Missouri.

Bringing arts and people together encapsulates the mission of the Allied Arts Council of St. Joseph, Missouri. As the leadership organization for the arts in St. Joseph, the Council fulfills its mission by supporting its sixteen member organizations in promoting artistic opportunities. Since 1963, the Allied Arts Council has coordinated planning efforts, assisted emerging arts groups and provided services to member organizations.

In June 2008, the Allied Arts Council, in partnership with the St. Joseph Public Library, Rolling Hills Regional Consolidated Library, and the St. Joseph School District was selected to receive a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to host The Big Read in St. Joseph. The event takes place in May, 2009, featuring The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald, with a wide variety of activities to appeal to a variety of age levels. The Allied Arts Council's board of directors and member arts agencies were excited at the prospect of participating in a city-wide event that brings the importance of literary arts to the forefront.

The Allied Arts Council supports member arts agencies, stimulates new programs, fosters audience development, forges community partnerships, and seeks financial support to ensure that our citizens have opportunities to experience the power of the arts as active participants.





L to R: First Lady Nixon, Springfield Mayor Pro Tem Gary Deaver, and Cynthia Cartwright, Missouri Arts Council Committee Chair



L to R: Linda Lighton speaks to the guests at the 2009 Missouri Arts Awards

City of Springfield

Springfield
Creative Community

Missouri Arts Council honors the City of Springfield for drawing on the arts to promote economic growth, tourism, business and/or resident attraction and civic growth.

Just over a decade ago, the center city district was struggling. Vacant storefronts outnumbered operating businesses as business owners migrated to other areas of the city with more drive-by and foot traffic. Today it's a very different picture.

College students, families, young couples, singles all gather downtown to enjoy the more than a dozen festivals and arts-related community events that have been organized to "improve the quality of life" for the citizens of Springfield and those who come in from the region. The choice of events is stellar and provides a steady increase in tourism to Springfield.

Twelve years ago, there were no restaurants downtown. A gallery owner encouraged a well known chef to lease part of her gallery and Gallery Bistro was opened. Today, there are more than 40 restaurants downtown.

One of the major arts events that has been singularly instrumental in the renaissance of Springfield as a creative community has been the First Friday Art Walk which began 12 years ago by an innovative gallery owner and which now includes 27 galleries and many other commercial venues now attracting almost 5,000 residents and visitors downtown monthly.

Linda Lighton

Kansas City
Individual Artist

Missouri Arts Council honors Linda Lighton Adkins for her significant contributions to the creative arts in Missouri.

A ceramicist, Linda Lighton has had 46 solo shows since 1974 and participated in more than 117 group exhibitions. Her work has reached a broad audience both in Missouri and internationally. She studied painting and ceramics at the Factory of Visual Arts in Seattle, Washington, from 1971-1974 with David Furman, Margaret Ford and Patti Warashina among others.

Ms. Lighton is a member of the International Academy of Ceramics. She has had the opportunity to represent the United States in Latvia at international symposiums in 1992 and 1998. She has participated in residencies at the Jiesia Bone China Factory, Kaunas, Lithuania in 1993; International Workshop for Ceramic Artists in Tokoname, Japan in 1996; International Ceramic Workshop, Kecskemet, Hungary in 2003; and the Binyamini Foundation and the Israeli Ceramic Artists Association in 2005. Linda just returned from Fuping, China, where she made art work for the new FuLe International Ceramic Museum.

Ms. Lighton is an arts advocate and activist in Kansas City. She helped initiate the One Percent for Arts Program in Kansas City. Ms. Lighton serves on the National Committee at the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, the Kansas City Ballet Board of Directors, and administers the Lighton International Artists Exchange Program at the Kansas City Artists Coalition.



L to R: State Representative Tishaura Jones, Janette M. Lohman, and State Representative Rachel Storch

Janette M. Lohman

St. Louis
Leadership in the Arts

Missouri Arts Council honors Janette M. Lohman for her crucial contributions to the advancement of the arts in Missouri.

Janette Lohman has provided invaluable leadership and support not only for the Missouri Citizens for the Arts but for all of the arts organizations in Missouri. In October 2005, Ms. Lohman became President of the Board of Directors for Missouri Citizens for the Arts.

Ms. Lohman has served the arts in Missouri with her tireless and successful arts advocacy work. She has worked hard to ensure that Missouri's General Assembly passed Governor Blunt's recommendations for appropriations to the Missouri Arts Council, the Missouri Cultural Trust Fund and the Missouri Fine Arts Academy.

When Ms. Lohman was settling into her role as President, Missouri's arts budget had been cut to only \$500,000 and Missouri's rank had fallen to 49th among the 56 states and U.S. territories, based on net legislative appropriations as compiled by the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies. In 2008, only three years later, public funding for the arts rose to \$8.3 million and Missouri's rank has increased to 12th. Under Ms. Lohman's leadership of Missouri Citizens for the Arts, state appropriations for the Missouri Arts Council increased from \$500,000 in 2005 to an all time high – an historic \$11.3 million in 2009, restoring Missouri's leadership position in the arts.



L to R: First Lady Nixon, Beth Ingram, and Cynthia Cartwright, Missouri Arts Awards Committee Chair

Beth Ingram

Kansas City
Philanthropy

Missouri Arts Council honors Mrs. Beth Ingram for her significant contributions to the advancement of the arts in Missouri.

Mrs. Ingram is an enthusiastic promoter and generous patron of the Lyric Opera of Kansas City. As a 41-year member of the Board of Directors, she has held the board officer positions of secretary, treasurer, vice-president, president, vice-chairman and chairman. She was the first woman president on the Lyric Board and continued with her leading role also serving on the Executive Committee for the majority of those years. Through these opportunities she has demonstrated her leadership abilities and has skillfully guided the company through its fledgling years and on to its 50th anniversary celebration.

In her many roles, Mrs. Ingram was actively involved with fundraising events as event chair or committee person. She later created the Lyric Opera Guild's trips program and served as tour guide, coordinator and hostess as the group visited cities in the United States and abroad. To this day the trip program is a vibrant part of the Guild's successes and has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Lyric Opera.

Mrs. Ingram brought many new people into the fold of the Lyric Opera Guild. The membership of this group remains very strong thanks to her strong commitment and continued involvement. Mrs. Ingram's overall commitment to the Lyric Opera is always seen in her enthusiasm to start new projects. Whether it has been refurbishing the Lyric Theatre building, buying a new lighting system, or supporting young singers in the education programs, she has always been at the front of the line to help and with an eye on the future of the company.

2009 Missouri Arts Awards Selection Committee

Cynthia Cartwright, Chair, Kansas City

Christy Gray, St. Louis

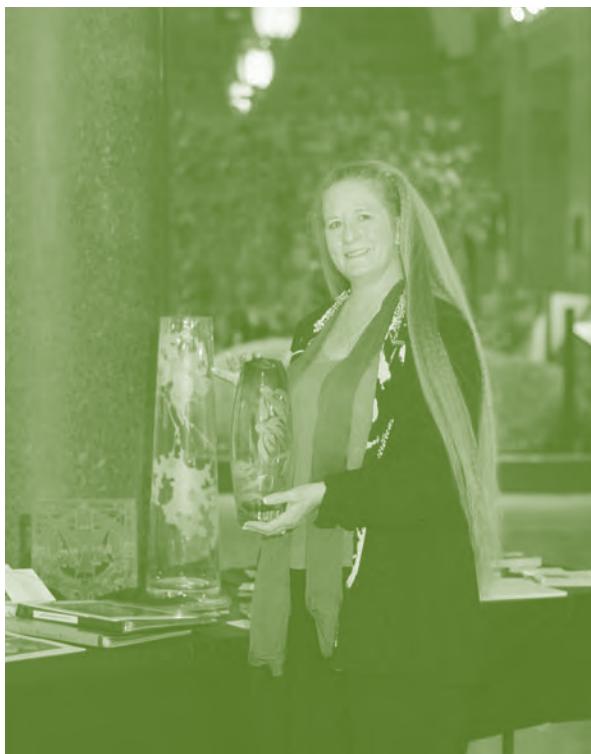
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2008 Missouri Arts Award Artists



Kathy Barnard

The Missouri Arts Awards would not be complete without the talented artists who create the actual awards and provide the image for the coveted event poster, the invitation and program. Always unique and compelling, the awards have themselves become an integral part of the ceremony.

A panel of MAC board members and staff selected Kathy Barnard from a pool of applicants to create the awards that First Lady Nixon presented to the 2009 Arts Awards recipients.

After years of working with glass and learning how it behaves Kathy Barnard has mastered how it

holds and reflects light. She uses this knowledge in her designs to vividly portray color and light as no other substance can.

Ms. Barnard's works range from delicate etched flower plates to glass panels making up the side of an entire building. She creates sculptural carved art glass, deep carved windows and murals, as well as stained glass windows. Designs include the human figure and geometric patterns but her true love is nature.

Ms. Barnard approaches her projects with intensity, determination and patience. When researching custom pieces she carefully considers the site, the building's architecture, and the personal tastes and needs of the client. As the light strikes a piece of glass it magnifies and produces an illuminating effect. Ms. Barnard captivates an inner life and creates a sense of wonder in the viewer.

View her artwork at www.kathybarnardstudio.com or email her at kathy@kathybarnardstudio.com.



A panel of MAC board and staff members selected *Alley*, an oil painting created by **Naomi Sugino-Lear** of Columbia, as the image for the

2009 Missouri Arts Awards poster, invitation and program. When painting *Alley*, Ms. Sugino-Lear was focused on the idea of observation. In some of her recent works the subject matter was a record of where she was and what she came into contact with during specific periods of her life.

This piece was inspired by an alley in Hermann, Missouri. In this piece she found herself emphasizing on certain characteristics of her surroundings through different paint applications as well as the abstraction or simplification of shapes.

“I was on a downtown street in Hermann when I noticed an alley off to my right. The alley was set on a hill and I was intrigued by the shadows that were cast on the slope. I was working on a series of paintings that explored various uses of perspective. The elevated one-point perspective of the alley was unusual and made for an interesting composition.”

One of Ms. Sugino-Lear’s goals is to continue learning and producing. As an educator she firmly believes it is important to practice what she preaches to students – do lots of paintings, make lots of mistakes, experiment with new approaches, and enjoy creativity.

Missouri Moulding and Glass of Saint Genevieve has generously donated the framing services for the 2009 Missouri Arts Awards poster. The Missouri Arts Awards posters help increase awareness of the arts in Missouri. Missouri Arts Council distributes the framed posters to the offices of the Governor, First Lady and key elected officials such as the Senate Appropriations Committee Chair. Please join the Missouri Arts Council in expressing our gratitude to Missouri Moulding and Glass for its continued support of the Missouri Arts Awards. In addition to donating their time and resources, this small woman owned company has consistently provided high quality work, exceptional service and quick turnaround. For more information, please contact Marge Nohr at 573-883-8800 or marge@mmgwholesale.com.



2009 Grant Award Amounts

City	Applicant	Grant Category	Program/Project	Award Amount
Arnold	City of Arnold	Monthly Project Grant	Concert by a Russian classical pianist	\$1,860
	Fox C-6 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Sergei Shapoval	\$631
	New Hope United Methodist Church	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present guitarist Ronald Radford	\$3,600
Arrow Rock	Arrow Rock Lyceum	Theater	2008-2009 season	\$25,500
Aurora	City of Aurora	DREAM	Winterfest	\$5,000
Ava	Ava Area Chamber of Commerce	Monthly Project Grant	Fall festival with traditional dance and bluegrass music	\$1,690
Ballwin	Ballwin Visual and Performing Arts Commission	Monthly Project Grant	Music performance and workshop	\$1,560
	City of Ballwin	Monthly Project Grant	Music performance and recording workshop	\$1,710
	Rockwood R-6 School District	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$2,500
	Sangeetha	Music	Series of Indian music concerts	\$9,024
	Soorya Performing Arts	Dance	Indian classical dance performances	\$17,065
Bethel	Historic Bethel German Colony	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$7,200
	Historic Bethel German Colony	Folk Arts	Youth fiddle camp	\$7,260
Bland	Maries County R-2 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Sergei Shapoval	\$616
Blue Springs	Camelot Academy	Capacity Building	Consultant on strategic plan, board development, marketing and fundraising	\$1,250
Bolivar	Bolivar Community Arts Playhouse	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$2,500
Boonville	Friends of Historic Boonville	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$6,000
	Friends of Historic Boonville	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$30,380
	Friends of Historic Boonville	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Imaginary Theatre Company	\$483
Branson	Branson Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$15,360
	Branson Arts Council	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Sergei Shapoval	\$674
	Ozark Adventures	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$1,164
Buffalo	Dallas County Betterment Association	Folk Arts	Southwest Missouri Celtic Heritage Festival and Highland Games	\$8,265
	Dallas County Betterment Association	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present the Tullintrain West Pipes and Drums	\$1,632
Cameron	Cameron Community Players	Monthly Project Grant	Theatre production of "The King and I"	\$2,000
Canton	Culver-Stockton College	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present St. Louis Brass and Metro Theater Company	\$5,000
	Culver-Stockton College	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present The Kansas City Streetband, Preston Tonepahote and Laclede Quartet	\$4,488

City	Applicant	Grant Category	Program/Project	Award Amount
Cape Girardeau	Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce	DREAM	Cape Girardeau Storytelling Festival	\$5,000
	Old Town Cape	DREAM	Tunes at Twilight, musical performances	\$5,000
	Southeast Missouri Council on the Arts	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$26,355
	Southeast Missouri Council on the Arts	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present guitarist Ronald Radford	\$4,800
	Southeast Missouri State University	DREAM	Southeast Missouri Symphony Orchestra concerts	\$5,000
	Southeast Missouri State University	Literature	Publication of "The Cape Rock"	\$2,000
	Southeast Missouri State University	Monthly Project Grant	Two performances by the Southeast Opera	\$1,740
	Southeast Missouri State University	Theater	Guest director/choreographer for the fall 2008 performance	\$11,172
	Southeast Missouri State University	Visual Arts	Visual arts exhibition series at the Crisp Museum	\$24,990
	Community Theatre for Southwest Missouri	Theater	2008-2009 Stone's Throw season	\$14,630
Caruthersville	Caruthersville Area Arts Council	MACAA Community Program	Performance by Acting Out Children's Theatre	\$2,000
Charleston	Charleston Chamber of Commerce	MACAA Community Program	Dogwood-Azalea Festival	\$1,500
Chesterfield	Abhinaya	Dance	Indian classical dance performances	\$5,480
	Alexandra Ballet Company	Dance	2008-2009 performance season	\$26,969
	Chesterfield Arts	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$25,407
	Flute Society of St. Louis	Monthly Project Grant	Masterclass and recital by Norwegian flutist	\$1,000
	St. Louis Ballet Company	Dance	Season of ballet performances	\$24,810
	Stages St. Louis	Theater	2008-2009 season of musical theatre	\$28,290
	YMCA of Greater St. Louis	Multidiscipline	Community theatre performances	\$17,446
	Chillicothe	Chillicothe Fine Arts Council	Community Arts	\$18,080
Clayton	Clayton Community Theatre	Theater	2008-2009 season	\$4,246
Clinton	Heartland Community Theatre of Clinton, Missouri	Monthly Project Grant	Spring production	\$1,295
Cole Camp	Low German Club of Cole Camp	Monthly Project Grant	Annual Sangerfest (German Singers Festival)	\$1,466
Columbia	City of Columbia	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$600
	City of Columbia	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$9,310
	City of Columbia	Challenge America	Professional development program for teachers	\$1,150
	City of Columbia	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$28,525
	Columbia 93 School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$1,400
	Columbia Art League	Monthly Project Grant	Art in the Park Festival	\$1,900
	Columbia Chorale	Music	2008-2009 concert series	\$15,300
	Columbia Civic Orchestra	Music	2008-2009 concert series	\$6,720

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<i>Columbia, cont.</i>	Columbia Independent School	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$2,500
	Comprehensive Human Services	Monthly Project Grant	Women With Wings Columbia workshops and exhibition	\$840
	First Night Columbia	Festivals	First Night Columbia 2009	\$25,284
	Independent Actors Theatre	Monthly Project Grant	Festival of plays written and directed by local women	\$508
	John William Boone Heritage Foundation	Monthly Project Grant	Blind Boone Ragtime and Early Jazz Festival	\$1,820
	Maplewood Barn Association	Theater	2009-2010 outdoor theatrical productions	\$6,793
	Missouri Artisans Association	Capacity Building	Conference speakers	\$2,500
	Missouri Artisans Association	Capacity Building	Purchase of equipment	\$675
	Missouri Artisans Association	Monthly Project Grant	Celebrating Creativity Exhibition	\$1,470
	Missouri Contemporary Ballet	Dance	2008-2009 season performances	\$27,450
	Missouri Historical Society	Monthly Project Grant	Pruitt-Igoe documentary on public housing by Unicorn Stencil Documentary Films	\$2,000
	Missouri Symphony Society	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$550
	Missouri Symphony Society	Music	2008 summer concert season	\$29,100
	Ragtag Programming for Film and Media Art	Capacity Building	Purchase of equipment	\$5,000
	Ragtag Programming for Film and Media Art	Electronic Media	Film festival and workshops	\$26,010
	School of Service	Visual Arts	Visual arts classes for disadvantaged populations	\$26,700
	Theater Reaching Young People & Schools	Theater	Children's theater productions starring children	\$24,900
	University of Missouri-Columbia	Arts Services	Statewide administration of the Missouri Folk Arts Program	\$100,000
	University of Missouri-Columbia	Literature	Publication of "The Missouri Review"	\$28,050
	University of Missouri-Columbia	Multidiscipline	2008-2009 performing arts series	\$28,050
	University of Missouri-Columbia	Visual Arts	Select visual arts exhibitions and educational programs at the Museum of Art and Archaeology	\$27,840
	We Always Swing	Music	2008-2009 jazz concert series	\$26,850
Conception	Conception Abbey	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present pianist Rosario Andino	\$5,000
Concordia	Trails Regional Library	Monthly Project Grant	Family music program	\$1,425
Cuba	Cuba Arts Council	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Imaginary Theatre Company	\$423
Dexter	Historic Downtown Dexter Association	MACAA Community Program	Downtown Dexter Art Festival	\$1,000
	Historic Downtown Dexter Association	MACAA Community Program	Fall Fest	\$1,000
Diamond	George Washington Carver Birthplace District Association	Minority Arts	Artist Will Clay at the Prairie Day Celebration	\$1,480
East Prairie	East Prairie R-2 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Imaginary Theatre Company	\$567

City	Applicant	Grant Category	Program/Project	Award Amount
El Dorado Springs	Lighthouse Children's Theatre	MACAA Community Program	July children's theatre production	\$1,200
	Lighthouse Children's Theatre	MACAA Community Program	December children's theatre production	\$300
Eminence	Eminence Area Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$4,365
Eureka	Rockwood R-6 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Imaginary Theatre Company	\$378
Ewing	Lewis County C-1 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Annette Harrison	\$558
Excelsior Springs	Excelsior Springs School District #40	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Frank Higgins, Susansylvia Scott and Brad Shaw	\$1,287
	Excelsior Springs School District #40	School Touring	Arts education program featuring six Missouri touring artists	\$1,956
Farmington	Farmington R-7 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Imaginary Theatre Company	\$423
Ferguson	PAKT Community Resource Center	Minority Arts	Kinloch youth summer multicultural program, after-school program and workshops for seniors	\$15,038
Festus	Our Lady School	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Imaginary Theatre Company	\$378
Florissant	Circus Day Foundation	Multidiscipline	“Circus Harmony,” circus arts program	\$24,750
	City of Florissant	Festivals	Children's Celebration of Performing Arts	\$13,660
	Florissant Fine Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$25,760
	Florissant Old Town Partners	Festivals	Florissant Old Town Fall Festival	\$3,328
	Friends of Old St. Ferdinand	Monthly Project Grant	St. Ferdinand Shrine Music Festival	\$1,566
	Hispanic Festival	Festivals	Greater St. Louis Annual Hispanic Festival, Cinco De Mayo Celebration and Fiesta in Florissant	\$7,980
Forsyth	Junior League of St. Louis	Theater	2008-2009 St. Louis Family Theatre Series	\$12,293
	Unity Theatre Ensemble	Minority Arts	2009 productions	\$16,706
Forsyth	White River Valley Historical Society	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present A Joyful Noise Community Choir	\$420
Fulton	Callaway County Arts Council	MACAA Community Program	Churchill Jazz and Art Festival with performance	\$1,000
	Westminster College	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present storyteller Milbre Burch	\$480
	Westminster College	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Missouri Contemporary Ballet	\$3,000
Gallatin	Daviess County Fine Arts Council	Monthly Project Grant	Daviess County Chautauqua Festival	\$1,930
Hamilton	Caldwell County Arts	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$4,450
Hannibal	Hannibal Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$29,820
	Hannibal Community Theatre	Monthly Project Grant	Spring production	\$1,100
	Hannibal School District #60	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Piwacket Theatre	\$1,725

City	Applicant	Grant Category	Program/Project	Award Amount
<i>Hannibal, cont.</i>	Hannibal School District #60	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Piwacket Theatre	\$1,725
	Mark Twain Home Foundation	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present JR Reed and The Kansas City Streetband	\$1,470
	Mark Twain Home Foundation	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present St. Louis Irish Arts	\$1,200
	Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies	Arts Services	Community arts development	\$74,400
	Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies	Arts Services	Poetry Out Loud project	\$40,000
	Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies	Arts Services	Regional Arts Summits	\$40,000
	Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies	Arts Services	MAAA community arts programs in small communities that had little or no MAC funding	\$17,300
Harrisburg	National Audio Theatre Festivals	Electronic Media	Annual Audio Theatre Workshop and newsletter	\$16,000
Hermann	Historic Hermann	DREAM	Musical production at the Showboat Community Theatre	\$2,320
Hermitage	Hermitage R-4 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Sergei Shapoval	\$625
Holden	Trails Regional Library	Monthly Project Grant	Family music program	\$1,805
Hollister	Hollister R-5 School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$1,230
Jackson	City of Jackson - Jackson Area Arts Council	MACAA Community Program	Performance at Rock in the Rock Garden	\$500
Jamesport	Rumpelstiltskin Society	Monthly Project Grant	PuppetFest MidWest	\$2,000
Jefferson City	Atelier CMS	Festivals	Art Inside the Park	\$25,440
	Capital City Council on the Arts	Capacity Building	Web site development	\$2,812
	Capital City Council on the Arts	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$16,560
	Friends of the Missouri State Archives	Monthly Project Grant	“Archives Alive,” an interactive, theatrical performance highlighting Missouri history for youth	\$2,000
	Jefferson City Multicultural Forum	Monthly Project Grant	Multicultural Fall Festival	\$1,820
	Jefferson City Symphony Orchestra	Monthly Project Grant	Spring concert	\$2,000
	Lincoln University	Multidiscipline	2008-2009 performing arts series	\$13,346
	Missouri Center for the Book	Arts Services	Missouri Poet Laureate	\$5,000
	Missouri Center for the Book	Capacity Building	Production of a statewide conference	\$2,500
	Missouri Mansion Preservation	Arts Services	Various outreach programs related to the Governor's Mansion	\$23,000
Joplin	George A. Spiva Center for the Arts	Visual Arts	Visual arts exhibition series and related programming	\$27,840
	Heartland Opera Theatre	Monthly Project Grant	Production	\$1,870
	Missouri Southern International Piano Competition	Music	Winners' concert from the worldwide piano competition and educational programs	\$28,440
	Ozark Center	Challenge America	Professional development program for teachers	\$1,766
	Pro Musica	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$1,399
	Pro Musica	Music	2008-2009 concert series	\$9,426

City	Applicant	Grant Category	Program/Project	Award Amount
Kansas City	American Jazz Museum	Arts Services	American Masterpieces Jammin' at the Gem three concerts	\$35,000
	American Jazz Museum	Capacity Building	Consultant to develop a traveling film program	\$5,000
	American Jazz Museum (18th & Vine)	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$2,625
	Bach Aria Soloists	Capacity Building	Consultant on fund development, volunteer development and marketing/media planning	\$5,000
	Bach Aria Soloists	Capacity Building	Development of a promotional compact disc recording	\$5,000
	Chamber Music Society of Kansas City	Capacity Building	Consultant on fundraising, grant proposals, marketing, audience and board development	\$1,250
	Charlotte Street Foundation	Monthly Project Grant	Two exhibitions and lectures	\$2,000
	City In Motion Dance Theater	Dance	Season of modern dance	\$17,600
	City of Kansas City Missouri	Festivals	Ethnic Enrichment Festival	\$24,990
	Civic Opera Theater of Kansas City	Capacity Building	Consultant on fund development and database management	\$3,775
	Civic Opera Theater of Kansas City	Music	2008-2009 opera season	\$15,700
	Community Children's Theatre of Kansas City	Capacity Building	Purchase of equipment	\$4,500
	Coterie Theatre	Theater	30th anniversary mainstage season	\$27,750
	Fine Arts Chorale	Music	2008-2009 concert series	\$14,160
	Folly Theater	Mid-Sized Arts	2008-2009 Folly Jazz Series and the Folly Kids' Series	\$34,309
	Friends of Chamber Music	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$13,583
	Friends of Chamber Music	Mid-Sized Arts	2008-2009 concert series and educational music activities	\$34,280
	Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	Minority Arts	Latino Writers Collective Fund reading series and cultural performance by students	\$3,000
	Heart of America Shakespeare Festival	Mid-Sized Arts	2008-2009 Shakespeare Festivals	\$28,490
	Heartland Men's Chorus	Capacity Building	Web site development	\$2,970
	Heartland Men's Chorus	Music	2008-2009 concert series	\$24,900
	Historic Jazz Foundation	Minority Arts	Youth jazz camp	\$11,329
	Imago Dei: Friends of Christianity and the Arts	Monthly Project Grant	Publication of the magazine "Image"	\$1,870
	Jireh Worship & Arts	Capacity Building	Attend a national dance workshop	\$1,500
	Jireh Worship & Arts	Minority Arts	Dance workshops and presentations	\$5,873
	John Wornall House Museum	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$1,500
	Kansas City Art Institute	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$25,000
	Kansas City Art Institute	Visual Arts	Select visual arts exhibitions at H&R Block Artspace	\$27,690
	Kansas City Artists Coalition	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$1,020
	Kansas City Artists Coalition	Visual Arts	Visual arts exhibition series	\$27,090

City	Applicant	Grant Category	Program/Project	Award Amount
<i>Kansas City, cont.</i>				
	Kansas City Ballet Association	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$57,044
	Kansas City Ballet Association	Established Institutions	2008-2009 dance season	\$94,685
	Kansas City Chamber Orchestra	Music	Chamber orchestra series	\$27,000
	Kansas City Chapter of Young Audiences	Multidiscipline	Artists-in-residence programs in disadvantaged and underserved schools in metropolitan Kansas City and surrounding communities	\$28,800
	Kansas City Chorale	Music	2008-2009 series of choral concerts	\$8,650
	Kansas City Filmmakers Jubilee	Electronic Media	Annual Kansas City FilmFest and year round screenings and workshops	\$25,710
	Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$9,150
	Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey	Dance	25th anniversary Ailey season	\$28,500
	Kansas City Jazz Orchestra	Capacity Building	Marketing consultant and web site design	\$5,000
	Kansas City Jazz Orchestra	Music	2008-2009 concert season	\$24,390
	Kansas City Regional Destination Development Foundation	Monthly Project Grant	Waterfire Kansas City	\$1,960
	Kansas City Repertory Theatre	Established Institutions	2008-2009 mainstage season	\$131,082
	Kansas City String Quartet Program	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$8,360
	Kansas City String Quartet Program	Music	Two concerts at the completion of the summer program	\$10,375
	Kansas City Symphony	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$92,500
	Kansas City Symphony	Established Institutions	2008-2009 concert season	\$216,001
	Kansas City Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts	Arts Services	Legal and accounting services to Missouri artists and nonprofit organizations	\$7,000
	KC Fringe Festival	Capacity Building	Design and printing of the festival program	\$5,000
	KC Fringe Festival	Capacity Building	Consultant on outreach, recruiting and training volunteers	\$4,000
	Kemper Museum Operating Foundation	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$1,500
	Kemper Museum Operating Foundation	Established Institutions	2008-2009 exhibitions	\$66,101
	Lyric Opera of Kansas City	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$78,927
	Lyric Opera of Kansas City	Established Institutions	2008-2009 opera series and educational programs	\$86,200
	Mattie Rhodes Memorial Society	Minority Arts	Three Latino cultural arts exhibitions	\$27,450
	Metropolitan Arts Council of Greater Kansas City	Arts Services	Web site upgrade	\$25,000
	Metropolitan Arts Council of Greater Kansas City	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$750
	Mid-America Arts Alliance	Arts Services	MAC participation in regional programs which included funding sixty-seven performances and exhibits in Missouri communities	\$62,200

City	Applicant	Grant Category	Program/Project	Award Amount
	Mid-America Arts Alliance	Arts Services	Hands-on Experiential Learning Project (HELP) which provides governance training and workshops for small and rural museums	\$84,660
	Mid-America Arts Alliance	Arts Services	Ozarks Plateau Initiative with a traveling exhibition and performance in Marshfield, Mount Vernon, Ozark and Wheatland	\$10,000
	Mid-America Arts Alliance	Capacity Building	Conference speaker	\$5,000
	Mid-America Arts Alliance	Capacity Building	Web site development	\$5,000
	Mid-Coast Radio Project	Capacity Building	Purchase of equipment	\$2,481
	Midwest Center for the Literary Arts	Capacity Building	Strategic plan consultant	\$500
	Midwest Center for the Literary Arts	Literature	Publications by Helicon Nine	\$11,280
	National Center for Indigenous American Cultures at Line Creek	Minority Arts	Kansas City Indian Market and Heritage Festival	\$1,750
	Nelson Gallery Foundation	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$75,000
	Nelson Gallery Foundation	Established Institutions	2008-2009 exhibitions	\$267,900
	NewEar	Music	2008-2009 concert season	\$8,530
	North Kansas City 74 School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$2,325
	Octarium	Music	2008-2009 concert series	\$24,600
	Owen/Cox Dance Group	Capacity Building	Fundraising consultant	\$3,000
	Owen/Cox Dance Group	Monthly Project Grant	Winter performances and lecture/demonstration	\$2,000
	Park University	Literature	Ethnic poetry reading series	\$12,219
	Paul Mesner Puppets	Capacity Building	Attend an international workshop	\$750
	Paul Mesner Puppets	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$750
	Paul Mesner Puppets	Theater	Puppet production of Martha Speaks	\$24,750
	Philharmonia of Greater Kansas City	Music	2008-2009 concert season	\$23,656
	Rainbows End Theatre	Minority Arts	2008-2009 season of the youth summer program, in-school touring workshops and productions	\$4,225
	Reel Images Film and Video Group	Minority Arts	Research, development and pre-production of the film, "The Coptic Scrolls"	\$10,536
	reStart	Multidiscipline	Art workshops for homeless adults	\$16,700
	Review	Visual Arts	Publication of Review Magazine and online outreach	\$27,990
	Rockhurst University	Literature	Poetry reading series	\$8,204
	St. Paul's Episcopal Day School	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$1,250
	Stonelion Puppet Theatre	Monthly Project Grant	Puppet production with environmental theme	\$2,000
	Swope Health Services	Minority Arts	Urban Youth Theatre performances and workshops	\$23,250
	Unicorn Theatre	Mid-Sized Arts	2008-2009 theatre season	\$26,903
	University of Missouri-Kansas City	Capacity Building	Web site development	\$5,000

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<i>Kansas City, cont.</i>	University of Missouri-Kansas City	Literature	Publication of "BkMk Press" books	\$16,013
	University of Missouri-Kansas City	Literature	Publication of "New Letters" (journal) and "New Letters on the Air" (radio series)	\$26,824
	Visitation Fine Arts Society	Capacity Building	Consultants on strategic planning and board development	\$5,000
	Visitation Fine Arts Society	Capacity Building	Web site development	\$2,002
	Wylliams/Henry Danse Theatre	Dance	2008-2009 season of modern dance	\$28,500
	Youth Symphony Association of Kansas City	Music	Area-wide youth orchestra performances	\$25,950
Kennett	Friends of Music Society	MACAA Community Program	Performance by the Rene Koopman Quartet	\$1,500
Kingsville	Friends of Powell Gardens	Multidiscipline	2008-2009 performing arts series	\$3,785
Kirksville	Kirksville Arts Association	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$10,276
	Kirksville Arts Association	DREAM	New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music exhibit and musical performances	\$5,000
	Kirksville R-3 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Paul Mesner Puppets and Second Chance Foundation	\$2,000
	Truman State University	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present St. Louis Black Repertory Company	\$1,800
	Truman State University	Visual Arts	Visual arts exhibition series at the university art gallery	\$7,468
Kirkwood	Kirkwood Area Arts Resource Team	Monthly Project Grant	Making Music 2009 concert series	\$1,560
	Kirkwood Children's Chorale	Monthly Project Grant	Choral concert	\$1,275
	University City Music Company	Monthly Project Grant	Summer band concert series	\$2,000
Labadie	Washington School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Imaginary Theatre Company	\$378
Lake St. Louis	Lake St. Louis Parks and Recreation	MACAA Community Program	Concert on the Lake	\$500
Lebanon	Ella Ragland Art	Monthly Project Grant	Concert series	\$2,000
	Lebanon Band Parents	Monthly Project Grant	Percussion performance	\$1,880
Lee's Summit	City of Lee's Summit	Monthly Project Grant	Summer concert series	\$2,000
	Lee's Summit Symphony Orchestra	Monthly Project Grant	Family concert	\$1,720
	Mason Elementary School	MACAA Community Program	Performance by the Australian Kaleidoscope	\$950
	Metropolitan Community College	Monthly Project Grant	Performances by the Kansas City Metropolitan Ensemble Theatre	\$1,800
Lexington	Trails Regional Library	Monthly Project Grant	Family music program	\$1,710
Liberty	Liberty Symphony Orchestra	Music	2008-2009 concert season	\$15,840
	William Jewell College	Multidiscipline	2008-2009 Harriman-Jewell performing arts series	\$28,350
Linn Creek	Camden County Historical Society	Monthly Project Grant	Theatre performances by the Camden County Museum Players	\$1,900
Louisiana	Raintree Arts Council	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$8,190
	Raintree Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$17,360
	Raintree Arts Council	Folk Arts	Home Grown Folk Festival	\$2,000

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	Raintree Arts Council	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Metro Theater Company	\$2,000
Macon	City of Maples Repertory Theatre	Capacity Building	Web site development and software	\$4,500
	City of Maples Repertory Theatre	Theater	2008-2009 season	\$25,140
Marble Hill	Bollinger County Library	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Imaginary Theatre Company	\$1,425
	Bollinger County Library	Monthly Project Grant	Story and art hour	\$1,503
Marceline	North Missouri Arts Council	MACAA Community Program	Art Scene Marceline Festival	\$1,500
Marshfield	Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce	Monthly Project Grant	Public mural	\$1,275
Marthasville	Luxenhaus Farm German Heritage Foundation	Monthly Project Grant	Folk art workshops at the Deutsch Country Days Festival	\$1,259
Maryland Heights	DaySpring School of the Arts	Capacity Building	Designer and printing of promotional materials	\$3,800
	DaySpring School of the Arts	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference on community arts education	\$1,200
	DaySpring School of the Arts	Capacity Building	Database contractor	\$2,850
	DaySpring School of the Arts	Monthly Project Grant	Shakespeare Kids Festival	\$1,720
Maryville	Northwest Missouri State University	Visual Arts	Visual arts exhibition series at the DeLuce Fine Art Gallery	\$13,671
Mexico	Mexico Area Community Theatre	MACAA Community Program	Theatre workshop	\$1,000
	Presser Hall Restoration Society	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$4,465
	Presser Hall Restoration Society	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Missouri Symphony Society and Missouri Contemporary Ballet	\$4,200
Moberly	Moberly Area Council on the Arts	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$8,796
	Moberly School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Sergei Shapoval	\$1,221
Monroe City	Monroe City Arts Council	Monthly Project Grant	Two concerts by the Monroe City Singers	\$2,000
Moscow Mills	Lincoln County R-3 School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$2,500
Mound City	State Theater Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$10,792
Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon Community Betterment Council	Monthly Project Grant	Mt. Vernon Not So Square Arts Festival	\$1,350
Mountain View	City of Mountain View	Folk Arts	Missouri Cowboy Poetry Festival	\$2,916
Neosho	Neosho Area Business and Industrial Foundation	DREAM	Southwest Art Alliance Neosho Art Expo	\$750
	Southwest Missouri Arts Alliance	MACAA Community Program	Art Expo	\$750
Nevada	Cottey College	Multidiscipline	2008-2009 Lecturers and Artists Super Series	\$12,992
O'Fallon	Laclede Quartet	Music	Series of string quartet concerts and children's concerts	\$13,669
	Missouri World Organization of China Painters	Capacity Building	Production of a statewide conference	\$2,500

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Oak Grove	Kacico Dance	Capacity Building	Purchase of equipment and software	\$1,901
	Kacico Dance	Dance	Contemporary dance performances	\$24,600
Odessa	Trails Regional Library	Monthly Project Grant	Family music program	\$1,710
Osage Beach	Lake Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$17,160
Osceola	St. Clair County Historical Society	MACAA Community Program	Musical performance during the Harmonies exhibition	\$750
Owensville	Owensville Regional Arts Council	MACAA Community Program	Ragtime performance	\$1,000
Ozark	Ozark Main Street Program	Festivals	Fall and spring Bluegrass Festival	\$3,087
Park Hills	Mineral Area Council on the Arts	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$16,800
	Mineral Area Council on the Arts	Monthly Project Grant	Ste. Genevieve Summer Cultural Series music and theatre production	\$2,000
Peculiar	Downtown Peculiar Arts and Culture District	MACAA Community Program	Clara Brierly Festival of the Arts	\$2,000
Perryville	Perry County School District #32	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Imaginary Theatre Company	\$600
Pierce City	Pierce City Arts Council	MACAA Community Program	Fine Arts Festival	\$1,250
Point Lookout	College of the Ozarks	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present guitarist Ronald Radford	\$4,200
	College of the Ozarks	Visual Arts	Visual arts exhibition series and related programming at Boger Gallery	\$18,717
Poplar Bluff	Margaret Harwell Art Museum	Visual Arts	Visual arts exhibition series and annual arts festival	\$23,940
Puxico	Puxico R-8 School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$2,500
	Puxico R-8 School District	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$2,500
Republic	Republic Fine Arts Council	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Metro Theater Company	\$555
Riverside	Premiere Ballet of Kansas City	Capacity Building	Advertising plan	\$475
Rolla	Arts Rolla	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$16,680
	Missouri University of Science and Technology	Electronic Media	Feature film series	\$2,947
St. Ann	Missouri University of Science and Technology	Theater	Leach Theatre Family Series including school outreach	\$10,528
	Ozark Actors Theatre	Monthly Project Grant	Summer production	\$1,810
St. Charles	Ritenour School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Fax Gilbert, Andi Meyer and Laughing Matters	\$1,679
	Ritenour School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Cynthia Pederson, Frank Higgins and Joel Jenkins	\$1,632
St. James	Foundry Art Centre	Visual Arts	Visual arts exhibition series	\$16,400
	Patt Holt Singers	Monthly Project Grant	Choral concert	\$1,950
St. Louis	St. Charles Sister Cities Programs	Festivals	Missouri River Irish Festival	\$6,299
	St. Louis Brass Band	Music	2008-2009 concert season	\$2,000
St. James	St. James R-1 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Sergei Shapoval	\$691

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St. Joseph	Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art	Capacity Building	Attend two national conferences and one statewide conference that focus on arts education	\$1,500
	Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$17,036
	Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art	Visual Arts	Select visual arts exhibitions	\$25,009
	Allied Arts Council of St. Joseph	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference that focuses on arts education	\$750
	Allied Arts Council of St. Joseph	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$30,170
	Creative Arts Productions	Theater	Summer workshop, rehearsals and theater production for children	\$4,847
	MidCity Excellence Community Learning Center	Minority Arts	Youth art classes	\$27,000
	Missouri Western State University	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$9,010
	Missouri Western State University	Music	Annual International Guitar Festival	\$3,701
	Performing Arts Association of St. Joseph	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$1,500
	Performing Arts Association of St. Joseph	Multidiscipline	2008-2009 performing arts series	\$24,840
	Robidoux Resident Theater	Capacity Building	Purchase of equipment	\$1,552
	Robidoux Resident Theater	Capacity Building	Consultant on web site and ticketing system	\$1,960
	Robidoux Resident Theater	Theater	2008-2009 season	\$23,800
St. Louis	St. Joseph, Missouri Chapter American Guild of Organists	Monthly Project Grant	Cameron Carpenter organ recital	\$1,463
	St. Joseph School District	Challenge America	Professional development program for teachers and teaching artists	\$2,500
	St. Joseph Symphony Society	Music	2008-2009 concert season	\$26,190
	A Better World	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$8,770
	African Heritage Association of St. Louis	Festivals	St. Louis African Arts Festival	\$22,740
	Afriky Lolo	Minority Arts	West African dance celebration	\$2,970
	ANNONYArts	Dance	Contemporary dance season and educational programs	\$28,500
	Art St. Louis	Visual Arts	Visual arts exhibition series and education programs	\$26,610
	Arts and Treasures from Latin America	Minority Arts	Performances, an exhibition and workshops on Peru	\$6,680
	Association of Midwest Museums	Capacity Building	Production of a national conference	\$5,000
	Atrek Educational Corporation	Dance	Contemporary dance performances	\$27,390
	Bach Society of St. Louis	Music	2008-2009 concert series	\$11,925
	Bel Canto Chorus of St. Louis	Monthly Project Grant	Holiday and spring choral concerts	\$1,940
	Belas Artes Multicultural Center and Art Gallery	Capacity Building	Strategic plan consultant	\$5,000
	Better Family Life	Multidiscipline	Kwanzaa Holiday Expo and "Black Dance-USA: A Celebration in Movement"	\$19,500
	Bi-State Development Agency	Visual Arts	Arts In Transit's Art Bus Fleet project, Poetry in Motion and Arts in Action	\$25,440

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<i>St. Louis, cont.</i>				
	Big River Association	Literature	Publication of "River Styx" journal and the reading series	\$18,800
	Black Cat Theatre	Theater	2008-2009 season	\$21,600
	Board for Inner-City Missions of the United Church of Christ in Metropolitan St. Louis	Monthly Project Grant	Neighborhood Houses Family Fun Fair	\$1,340
	Boots Contemporary Art Space	Capacity Building	Purchase of equipment	\$4,803
	Cameron Youth Chamber Orchestra	Minority Arts	African American youth classical music performances	\$13,200
	Catholic Charities of St. Louis	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$2,145
	Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$595
	Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma	Minority Arts	Youth theatre performances	\$4,875
	Cinema St. Louis	Capacity Building	Event planning and marketing consultants	\$5,000
	Cinema St. Louis	Capacity Building	Forum and symposium speakers at the St. Louis International Film Festival	\$2,500
	Cinema St. Louis	Capacity Building	Attend an international film festival	\$750
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	Cinema St. Louis	Electronic Media	St. Louis International Film Festival, St. Louis Filmmakers Showcase and CinemaSpoke	\$26,190
	City Academy	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$8,820
	COCA-Center of Creative Arts	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$9,500
	COCA-Center of Creative Arts	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$9,490
	COCA-Center of Creative Arts	Challenge America	Professional development program for teachers and teaching artists	\$45,000
	COCA-Center of Creative Arts	Multidiscipline	Family Theatre Series and the visual arts exhibition series in Millstone Gallery	\$27,600
	Community Health-In-Partnership Services	Minority Arts	Reach To Teach Program, integrating the arts into health and wellness issues with artists in residence and culminating event	\$17,102
	Compton Heights Band	Music	Sunday Serenades and Musical Mondays concert series	\$24,450
	Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$9,120
	Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis	Capacity Building	Videographer, audio technician and purchase of equipment	\$5,000
	Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$35,000
	Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis	Mid-Sized Arts	Visual arts exhibition series	\$43,750
	Craft Alliance	Visual Arts	Visual arts exhibition series	\$27,990
	Cultural Festivals	Mid-Sized Arts	Saint Louis Art Fair and Big Read	\$42,450
	Dance Saint Louis	Arts Services	American Masterpieces Spring to Dance Festival	\$35,000

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	Dance Saint Louis	Established Institutions	2008-2009 dance season	\$45,967
	Dances of India	Minority Arts	Presentation of classical and folk dances of India	\$28,050
	Diaspora Connections Unlimited	Minority Arts	Griot Museum of Black History 2008-2009 traveling exhibitions and workshops	\$14,795
	Dimensions Dance Company	Dance	2008-2009 season performances	\$18,000
	Diversity Awareness Partnership	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$2,500
	Double Helix Corporation	Electronic Media	“48 Hour Film Project,” a short film program, filmmaker workshops and “Coming Up Shorts” theatrical showcase	\$20,485
	Equinox Chamber Players	Monthly Project Grant	School residencies and public performances	\$2,000
	First Civilizations	Minority Arts	Literary publication “Eyeball,” New Voices, New Worlds series, WordFest, FilmFest, ComedyFest, MusicFest, BookFest and literary discussion groups	\$15,313
	First Run Theatre	Monthly Project Grant	Production by a St. Louis playwright	\$1,500
	Folk School of St. Louis	Folk Arts	Traditional music workshops and a concert	\$2,000
	Gateway Festival Orchestra of St. Louis	Monthly Project Grant	Summer concert series	\$1,680
	Gateway Men’s Chorus	Music	2008-2009 concert series	\$3,550
	Gitana Productions	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$9,310
	Gitana Productions	Minority Arts	Musical performance, poetry reading and play about Iran and Afghanistan	\$26,700
	Grace Hill Settlement House	Minority Arts	Mary Meachum Freedom Crossing Celebration	\$1,500
	Grand Center	Multidiscipline	Series of visual arts and performing arts presentations	\$25,590
	Harris-Stowe State University	Minority Arts	Theatre production by the Harris-Stowe Players	\$2,850
	Herbert Hoover Boys and Girls Club of St. Louis	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$8,820
	Higher Education Consortium of Metro St. Louis	Multidiscipline	Inside the Artist’s Studio broadcasts to schools	\$18,127
	HotCity Theatre	Theater	2008-2009 season	\$23,222
	House of Pais	Minority Arts	Art classes for youth	\$2,818
	Intercommunity Education Association	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$2,500
	International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis	Festivals	Festival of Nations	\$26,850
	Jamison Memorial Human Resource and Development Agency	Minority Arts	“Express Yourself” cultural enhancement project of the St. Louis Freedom School summer program	\$11,505

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<i>St. Louis, cont.</i>				
	Jazz Edge	Minority Arts	Jazz concert series	\$7,800
	Jazz St. Louis	Mid-Sized Arts	2008-2009 jazz concert series	\$31,663
	Jewish Community Center	Theater	New Jewish Theatre 2008-2009 season	\$22,740
	Ladue School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$1,800
	Laumeier Sculpture Park	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$400
	Laumeier Sculpture Park	Visual Arts	2008-2009 exhibition series and annual Contemporary Art Fair	\$29,490
	Learning Tree Intergenerational Center	Minority Arts	Fine arts program	\$1,670
	Metro South Arts Council	Monthly Project Grant	Festival of Arts	\$1,920
	Metro Theater Company	Arts Education	Teaching artist training and residency expansion	\$9,280
	Metro Theater Company	Theater	2008-2009 season	\$27,900
	Missouri Alliance for Arts Education	Arts Services	Teaching Artist Project and the Study of the State of Arts Education in Missouri	\$50,000
	Missouri Botanical Garden	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present chalk artist Joan Finn	\$1,416
	Modern American Dance Company (MADCO)	Dance	Modern dance performances and educational programs	\$28,500
	Muddy Waters Theatre Company	Monthly Project Grant	Production	\$1,830
	New Line Theatre	Theater	2008-2009 season	\$18,990
	New Music Circle	Music	2008-2009 concert series	\$2,000
	Nu-Art Series	Minority Arts	Exhibitions which include jazz performances and readings	\$26,040
	Opera Theatre of St. Louis	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$32,500
	Opera Theatre of St. Louis	Established Institutions	2009 opera season and education/outreach programs	\$162,986
	Opojaz	Literature	Publication of "Boulevard Magazine"	\$11,076
	Peter and Paul Community Services	Minority Arts	Writing and visual art workshops for homeless adults	\$27,240
	Prison Performing Arts	Theater	Prison Arts Program for youth and adults	\$25,440
	Readings @	Literature	Poetry readings	\$5,775
	Regional Arts Commission	Arts Services	Development plan to create a VSAarts of Missouri affiliate	\$25,000
	Regional Arts Commission	Arts Services	Database of the Arts (DART) - Phase 2, a shared database marketing project to help groups increase ticket sales, memberships and attract new audiences	\$25,000
	Repertory Theatre of St. Louis	Established Institutions	2008-2009 mainstage and studio season	\$143,391
	River City Pops: A Singing Ensemble	Monthly Project Grant	Performance	\$625
	Robert L. Reed Tap Heritage Institute	Dance	Annual St. Louis Tap Festival	\$27,090
	St. Louis African Chorus	Music	2008-2009 concert season	\$19,629
	St. Louis Art Museum	Established Institutions	2008-2009 exhibitions	\$270,300

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	St. Louis Artists' Guild	Visual Arts	Visual arts exhibition series and workshops	\$25,140
	St. Louis ArtWorks	Multidiscipline	Youth art and jobs program	\$25,290
	St. Louis Black Repertory Company	Mid-Sized Arts	2008-2009 mainstage season and education/community programs	\$45,200
	St. Louis Cathedral Concerts	Music	2008-2009 cathedral concert series	\$25,500
	St. Louis Chamber Chorus	Music	2008-2009 series of choral concerts	\$18,203
	St. Louis Children's Choirs	Capacity Building	Guest clinician	\$2,500
	St. Louis Children's Choirs	Capacity Building	Computer hardware/software contractor	\$2,500
	St. Louis Children's Choirs	Capacity Building	Web site development	\$3,750
	St. Louis Children's Choirs	Monthly Project Grant	Spring concert	\$1,960
	St. Louis City Juvenile Detention Center	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$8,920
	St. Louis Classical Guitar Society	Music	2008-2009 concert season	\$15,480
	St. Louis County Library	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Paul Mesner Puppets	\$4,710
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	St. Louis Cultural Flamenco Society	Dance	Flamenco dance season performances and educational programs	\$18,766
	St. Louis Metro Round Table Representatives on Deafness	Monthly Project Grant	St. Louis Deaf Festival	\$1,610
	St. Louis Poetry Center	Literature	Poetry workshops, readings and newsletter	\$5,400
	St. Louis Public Schools Foundation	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$1,442
	St. Louis Public Schools Foundation	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Sergei Shapoval	\$696
	St. Louis Shakespeare Company	Theater	2008-2009 season	\$23,700
	St. Louis Symphony Orchestra	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$25,000
	St. Louis Symphony Orchestra	Established Institutions	2008-2009 concert season	\$279,300
	St. Louis Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts	Arts Services	Legal and accounting services to Missouri artists and nonprofit organizations	\$15,000
	St. Louis Wind Symphony	Monthly Project Grant	2008-2009 concert band series	\$1,900
	St. Louis Women's Chorale	Music	2008-2009 concert series	\$19,625
	St. Louis Writer's Studio	Capacity Building	Software, consultant and training	\$1,500
	Scottish Partnership for Arts and Education	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$9,300
	Shakespeare Festival St. Louis	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$8,570
	Shakespeare Festival St. Louis	Festivals	2009 Shakespeare Festival and educational programs	\$26,940
	Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association	Festivals	Historic Shaw Art Fair	\$6,248
	Sheldon Arts Foundation	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$7,768

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<i>St. Louis, cont.</i>				
	Sheldon Arts Foundation	Established Institutions	2008-2009 exhibitions, concert season and education programs	\$62,653
	Sherwood Forest Camp	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$8,130
	Show-Me Sound Organization	Minority Arts	Performances by the Show-Me Sound Drumline	\$27,450
	SoundStage Productions	Theater	One play in the 2008-2009 season	\$2,100
	South City Open Studio and Gallery for Children	Capacity Building	Consultant on board development and a strategic plan	\$1,000
	Springboard to Learning	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$750
	Springboard to Learning	Capacity Building	Fundraising consultant to work with the board	\$1,250
	Springboard to Learning	Challenge America	Professional development program for teachers and teaching artists	\$3,788
	Springboard to Learning	Multidiscipline	Multidiscipline, youth arts education program	\$24,390
	Stray Dog Theatre	Monthly Project Grant	Production	\$1,790
	That Uppity Theatre Company	Theater	2008-2009 season including the Disability Project and other social projects	\$21,250
	Trailnet	Capacity Building	Public art consultant	\$5,000
	Trailnet	Monthly Project Grant	St. Louis Route 66 Festival	\$2,000
	Union Avenue Opera Theatre	Music	2008 opera season	\$12,525
	University of Missouri-St. Louis	Arts Services	“Cityscape,” an arts and culture public radio program broadcast weekly for one hour	\$5,000
	University of Missouri-St. Louis	Festivals	Annual St. Louis Storytelling Festival	\$26,248
	University of Missouri-St. Louis	Minority Arts	Last Poets Concert, poetry reading	\$3,000
	University of Missouri-St. Louis	Multidiscipline	Monday Noon Cultural Series and Poetry and Short Story Reading Series	\$9,300
	University of Missouri-St. Louis	Visual Arts	Visual arts exhibition series at Gallery 210	\$26,640
	University of Missouri-St. Louis	Visual Arts	Public Policy Research Center Gallery’s photography exhibition series	\$27,600
	Upstream Theater	Theater	2008-2009 season	\$19,602
	Viva Vox Organization	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$9,650
	Washington University	Literature	Center for the Humanities literary publications and reading series	\$18,000
	Washington University	Multidiscipline	2008-2009 OVATIONS! Series	\$28,740
	Washington University	Visual Arts	Visual arts exhibition at the Mildred Lane Kemper Museum	\$28,500
	Webster University	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$2,500
	Webster University	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$37,500
	Webster University	Electronic Media	Alternative film series	\$24,600

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St. Peters	Webster University	Visual Arts	Visual arts exhibition series and lectures at the Hunt Gallery	\$9,274
	Webster University	Visual Arts	Visual arts exhibition series at May Gallery	\$7,269
St. Peters	City of St. Peters	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$15,760
Ste. Genevieve	Ste. Genevieve Art Guild	Monthly Project Grant	Promenade des Arts exhibition	\$1,516
Salem	Salem R-80 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Imaginary Theatre Company	\$462
Sedalia	Liberty Center Association for the Arts	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$26,950
	Missouri State Fair	Arts Services	Fine arts programs at the Missouri State Fair	\$8,120
	Scott Joplin International Ragtime Foundation	Capacity Building	Attend a national conference	\$1,403
	Scott Joplin International Ragtime Foundation	Festivals	Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival	\$16,660
	Sedalia Chorale Association	Monthly Project Grant	2008-2009 season choral concerts	\$1,500
	Sedalia Symphony Society	Music	2008-2009 concert season	\$10,161
	State Fair Community College	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$25,000
	State Fair Community College	Visual Arts	Select visual arts exhibitions at the Daum Museum of Contemporary Art	\$28,500
Shell Knob	Kornerstone Program of Shell Knob, Missouri	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present storyteller Beth Horner	\$1,038
Sheridan	Sheridan-Defiance Community Betterment Club	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Parasol Puppets	\$420
Sikeston	Historic Midtown Development Group	Monthly Project Grant	Sikeston In Bloom Festival	\$400
	Sikeston Cultural Development Corporation	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$5,000
	Sikeston Cultural Development Corporation	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$9,393
	Sikeston Cultural Development Corporation	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present guitarist Ronald Radford	\$3,600
Slater	City of Slater	Monthly Project Grant	Slater Bear Creek Blues Fest	\$990
Springfield	Children's Choirs of Southwest Missouri	Monthly Project Grant	Spring choral concert	\$1,590
	Drury University	Capacity Building	Production of a conference	\$2,500
	Gillioz Theatre Arts Center	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$7,013
	Messiah Project	Music	Large Christmas program	\$12,732
	Missouri State University	CIP	Capital Incentive Program - Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts	\$2,238
	Missouri State University	CIP	Capital Incentive Program - KSMU Public Radio	\$3,750
	Missouri State University	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present guitarist Ronald Radford	\$3,600
	Missouri State University	Multidiscipline	Performing arts series at the Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts	\$26,790

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<i>Springfield, cont.</i>	Ozarks Regional YMCA	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$5,532
	Springfield Ballet	Dance	2008-2009 season	\$24,000
	Springfield Little Theatre	Capacity Building	Board development consultant	\$2,150
	Springfield Little Theatre	Theater	2008-2009 mainstage season	\$25,050
	Springfield Mid-America Singers	Music	2008-2009 concert season	\$10,245
	Springfield R-12 School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$2,500
	Springfield Regional Arts Council	Capacity Building	Consultant on board and strategic plan development	\$5,000
	Springfield Regional Arts Council	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$42,321
	Springfield Regional Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$30,590
	Springfield Regional Opera	Music	2008-2009 opera series	\$20,709
	Springfield Symphony Association	Capacity Building	Consultant on board development and a strategic plan	\$5,000
	Springfield Symphony Association	CIP	Capital Incentive Program	\$2,650
	Springfield Symphony Association	Music	2008-2009 concert season	\$26,940
	Springfield-Greene County Library District	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present storyteller Beth Horner	\$1,320
Stockton	Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce	Festivals	Black Walnut Festival and Bluegrass Festival	\$17,389
Sugar Creek	Sugar Creek Fair and Festival Board	Folk Arts	Sugar Creek Slavic Festival	\$5,820
Sullivan	Sullivan Patrons of the Arts	MACAA Community Program	Performance by Steel Drivers	\$1,500
	Sullivan School District	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present guitarist Ronald Radford	\$3,600
Trenton	Grundy County Friends of the Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$3,720
Troy	Troy R-3 School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$2,500
Union	East Central College	Monthly Project Grant	Performance by the Arianna String Quartet	\$1,880
	Union R-11 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Imaginary Theatre Company	\$378
Valley Park	Valley Park School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Paul Mesner Puppets	\$1,548
Van Buren	Van Buren Area Chamber of Commerce	MACAA Community Program	Arts and crafts festival	\$1,500
Vandalia	Vandalia Area Historical Society	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present The Kansas City Streetband	\$2,010
Versailles	Royal Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$17,280
Warrensburg	University of Central Missouri	Literature	Publication of "Pleiades" and reading series	\$7,832
	University of Central Missouri	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present Kansas City Symphony	\$5,000
	University of Central Missouri	Visual Arts	Visual arts exhibition series at the Gallery of Art and Design	\$14,240
Warrenton	City of Warrenton	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present The Kansas City Streetband	\$690
	Holy Rosary School	School Touring	Arts education program featuring FanFare and Sergei Shapoval	\$1,351

City	Applicant	Grant Category	Program/Project	Award Amount
	Warren County Fine Arts Council	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$16,560
	Warren County R-3 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring aTrek Dance Company, Imaginary Theatre Company and Union Avenue Opera	\$1,631
	Warren County R-3 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Kwabena Dinizula, Imaginary Theatre Company and Fanfare	\$1,743
	Warren County R-3 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Judi Mann and Company	\$1,587
	Wright City R-2 School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$2,500
	Wright City R-2 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring Laughing Matters, Sergei Shapoval and Blake Travis	\$1,752
	Wright City R-2 School District	School Touring	Arts education program featuring the Shakespeare Festival St. Louis and Ed Reggi	\$1,475
Washington	Downtown Washington	DREAM	Fine Art Fair	\$5,000
	Downtown Washington	Festivals	Fall Festival of the Arts and Crafts and Bluesfest	\$8,625
Wasola	Ava Art Guild	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$4,340
Waynesville	Pulaski Fine Arts Association	Theater	2008-2009 season	\$6,902
Webb City	Webb City Historical Society	Monthly Project Grant	Music at the Market	\$2,000
West Plains	Bryant Watershed Project	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$4,999
	Glenwood R-8 School District	Challenge America	Arts education programs outside of the classroom for at-risk or underserved youth	\$1,375
	Missouri State University	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present the band Ha Ha Tonka	\$2,700
	Missouri State University	Missouri Touring	Artistic fees to present St. Louis Jazz Orchestra	\$5,000
	Missouri State University	Monthly Project Grant	Publish "Elder Mountain: A Journal of Ozarks Studies"	\$1,860
	West Plains Council on the Arts	Community Arts	Arts programming	\$16,575
	West Plains Council on the Arts	Folk Arts	Traditional dance and square dance calling workshops and demonstrations	\$4,000
	West Plains R-7 School District	Arts Education	Artist in residence	\$2,500
Weston	Sweet Adelines-RiverSong Chapter	Capacity Building	Production of a women's a cappella workshop	\$862
Wright City	Innsbrook Institute	Festivals	Music festival	\$10,650

Additional Awards

The Missouri General Assembly allocates funds from the Non-Resident Professional Athlete and Entertainers' Tax to Public Broadcasting through the Missouri Arts Council's budget. In FY09, a total of \$1,833,816 was awarded to 16 organizations in 9 communities.

Note: Due to mid-year budget withholdings, the organizations only received approximately half of their award.

The following list shows the organizations receiving these pass through funds. It is organized by the city where the broadcast originates; however, the funds reach a larger listening and viewing area.

Cape Girardeau

Southeast Missouri State University –	
KRCU/KSEF-FM	\$23,816

Columbia

New Wave Corporation – KOPN-FM	\$19,303
University of Missouri-Columbia – KBIA-FM	\$36,318

Jefferson City

Lincoln University – KJLU-FM	\$23,027
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Kansas City

Mid-Coast Radio Project – KKFI-FM	\$18,472
Public Television 19 – KCPT-TV	\$474,741
University of Missouri-Kansas City – KCUR-FM	\$74,220

Maryville

Northwest Missouri State University –	
KXCV/KRNW-FM	\$27,392

Rolla

Missouri University of Science & Technology –	
KMST-FM	\$25,233

St. Louis

Double Helix Corporation – KDHX-FM	\$32,556
St. Louis Regional Public Media – KETC-TV	\$453,926
University of Missouri-St. Louis – KWMU-FM	\$94,581

Springfield

Missouri State University – KOZK-TV & KOZJ-TV	\$232,051
Missouri State University – KSMU-FM	\$34,620

Warrensburg

University of Central Missouri – KMOS-TV	\$237,681
University of Central Missouri – KTBG-FM	\$25,879

In addition, the Missouri General Assembly granted Missouri Humanities Council authority to spend \$250,000 from the Missouri Humanities Cultural Trust Fund.

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